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1. BECAUSE OF PRINTING SCHEDULES FOR FY 76 ECONOMIC AID PRESENTATION, WE MADE CONSCIOUS DECISIONS SOME WEEKS AGO TO LET ORIGINAL LAOS PROGRAM FIGURES STAND. WE DID NOT WISH TO GIVE ANY PREMATURE SIGNAL TO PGNU WHICH COULD HAVE INCREASED RISK TO AMERICANS IN LAOS. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION IN REFTEL, WE PLAN TO COVER THE EXISTING LAOS PRESENTATION WITH A DISCLAIMER ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: QUOTE BECAUSE OF EVENTS DURING THE LAST MONTH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS NOT NOW IN A POSITION TO FORMULATE AN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR LAOS FOR FY 76. THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION WAS PREPARED BEFORE THOSE EVENTS
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OCCURRED AND DOES NOT NOW REPRESENT THE FINAL POSITION OF

THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. UNQUOTE

2. THIS DISCLAIMER, TOGETHER WITH THE ORIGINAL LAOS FY 76
PROGRAM, IS LIKELY TO BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE WITHIN THE
NEXT FEW DAYS. INGERSOLL

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